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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Treasurer and Selectmen,

SHOWING THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Brookfield,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1893,

TOGETHER WITH THE

SCHOOL REPORT.

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Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH SYLVESTER L. SHORTRIDGE, TOWN TREASURER FROM MAR. 1, 1892 TO MAR. 1, 1893.

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH ELECTION 1892.

To pay state tax,	$325 00
County tax,	557 46
Town expenses,	300 00
Repairing highways in summer,	300 00
Breaking Roads in winter,	335 00
	$1817 46

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	$325 00
County tax,	557 46
	$882 46

PAID SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Stephen H. Hutchins, Treasurer,	$348 70
Charles Colman, text books for schools,	20 87
Repairs on school houses and new desks,	39 65
	$409 22

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Paid Thomas T. Dealand, loss of sheep,	$5 00
Harry W. Cate, constable acting as dog killer,	2 00
	$7 00

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Sylvester L. Shortridge, Treasurer,	$20 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Town Clerk,	19 00
John F. Robinson, Supervisor,	10 00
James D. Hutchins, "	10 00
John S. Weeks, "	6 00
Asa A. Shortridge Collector,	34 00
Charles Willey, Selectman,	54 00
James H. Tibbetts, "	39 50
Horace L. Thomes, "	38 00
William A. Bixby, Auditor,	2 00
Dudley C. Colman "	2 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Member School Board,	10 00
Charles Colman, " " "	10 00
Arthur L. Sceggel " " "	3 00
Sthphen H. Hutchins, Treas. School Board,	3 00
Edwin L. Brown, Clerk,	3 00
	$263 50

PAID ASSISTANCE FURNISHED THE TOWN IN SETTLING THE CASE BROUGHT AGAINST THE TOWN BY CAPITOLA E. FALL.

Paid Dudley C. Colman,	$12 00
Stephen H. Hutchins,	10 00
Arthur L. Foote,	23 00
Charles Willey,	11 53
Capitola E. Fall, damage done in the highway in Dist. No. 3,	112 50
	$169 03

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Thomas H. Johnson,	Dist. No. 1,	$5 10
John F. Brown,	" "	2 75
Jonathan W. Sanborn,	" "	30 83
Henry Boston, gravel,	" "	2 10
Charles H. Tutt,	" 3	3 80
Charles R. Smith,	" "	2 25
Irvin Foss,	" "	3 75
Edwin L. Brown,	" 2 & 3	6 00
Charles Willey,	" "	8 90
Noah H. Roberts,	" "	7 50
Frank E. Clark,	" "	3 50
John Drew,	" "	3 00
Charles H. Sanborn,	" 5	1 73
John T. Garland,	" "	4 00
John C. Eaton,	" 6	1 50
Samuel H. Plummer,	" 10	1 00
Harry E. Wentworth,	" "	2 25
James H. Tibbetts,	" 11	4 76
Luther M. Sanborn,	" "	2 50
Charles E. Clark	" 12	2 00

John F. Robinson,	"	13	10 50
John E. Witham,	"	19	83
Horace L. Thomes,	"	"	9 25
Caleb H. Pike,	"	"	3 00
Charles H. Witham,	"	20	2 12
Robert Smith,	"	21	10 61
O. P. Hobbs, for bridge plank,			20 00
Charles H. Neal "	"	9	2 00
			$163 53

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

Dist. No.	1,	Thomas L. Churchill,	surveyor,	$19 98
"	2,	James H. Willey,	"	28 15
"	3,	J. Neal Cate,	"	6 00
"	5,	James D. Hutchins,	"	12 81
"	6,	Charles B. Thomes,	"	16 37
"	7,	Asa A. Shortridge,	"	27 88
"	9,	Andrew J. Lang,	"	37 06
"	10,	John E. Lang,	"	39 95
"	11,	Luther M. Sanborn,	"	27 72
"	12,	Charles E. Clark,	"	38 19
"	13,	John F. Robinson,	"	15 53
"	17,	George A. Wiggin,	"	16 63
"	18,	Caleb H. Pike,	"	20 23
"	19,	William A. Bixby,	"	11 62
"	21,	Robert Smith,	"	11 13
				$329 25

PAID ABATEMENTS.

Paid Asa A. Shortridge, on list for 1892,	$46 73

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Luther M. Sanborn, public watering place,	$3 00
C. F. Roberts, reporting births and deaths,	75
J. E. Scruton, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
S. W. Roberts, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
James Horne, boards for town house,	1 50
C. H. Parker & Co., printing checklists,	2 00
James H. Willey, work on town house,	5 00
Charles Willey, cash paid out,	4 30
James H. Willey, wood furnished office,	2 00
S. L. Shortridge, making report for printer,	2 00
Geo. S. Dorr, printing town reports,	14 00
Alice Burke, board of town officers.	5 00
R. DeWitt Burnham, record books, etc.,	2 00
Henry Peavey, damage to horse by getting in culvert,	30 00
Eben E. Berry, one half surveyor's bill running between Brookfield and Middleton,	3 00
James H. Willey, public watering place,	3 00
Horace L. Thomes, cash paid out,	3 50
Mary Hanson, board of town officers,	4 32
	$87 37

RECAPITULATION, MARCH 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of Asa A. Shortridge, collector 1892,	$1898 91
Savings bank tax from Selectmen,	435 78

Railroad tax, " "	11 00
Literary fund, " "	102 40
Stephen H. Hutchins, dog licenses,	28 30
Selectmen, money refunded by Henry Drew,	21 50
Selectmen, for use of town lot,	15 00
" tiling sold Thomas Dealand,	1 60
Town Treasurer for 1891,	300 71
	$2815 20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State and County taxes,	$882 46
School money,	348 70
Text books for use of schools,	20 87
Repairs on school houses, desks, etc.,	39 65
Town officers,	263 50
Damage to animals by dogs,	7 00
Highway bills,	163 53
Winter road bills to March 1, 1892,	329 25
Abatements allowed for 1892,	46 73
Miscellaneous bills,	87 37
In settling Fall case,	169 03
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	457 11
	$2815 20

GENERAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due from Reed A. Lang, collector for 1885,	$8 60
Estimated value of Robinson lot,	200 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	457 11
	$665 71

Liabilities, None.

SYLVESTER L. SHORTRIDGE,
Town Treasurer.

March 1, 1893.

Brookfield, March 1, 1893.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, we find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for.

DUDLEY C. COLMAN, } Auditors,
WILLIAM A. BIXBY, }

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of BROOKFIELD for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

Date 1892	¶Name of Child, (If any.)	Sex & Condition: Male,	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother,	Parents Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 2	Tracy Willey	M	...	L	3	w	Charles Willey	Mattie A Willey	w	Brookfield	Farmer	Brookfield	Acton Me
May 18		M	...	L	1	w	Wm H Hubbard	Ellen A Goodhue	w	"	Mfg Lumber	Derry	Brookfield
May 23	Samuel Veno	M	...	L	4	w	Samuel Veno	Alice Como	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Nova Scotia
July 21		M	...	S	4	w	Caleb H Pike	Lydia E Clow	w	"	"	Ossipee	Wolfeboro
Oct. 6		...	F	L	2	w	Harry W Cate	Annie Bagniz	w	"	Farmer	Brookfield	——— La
Dec. 14	James Anthony	M	...	L	2	w	Anthony Cilley	Rosetta Foss	w	"	"	Plymouth	Stowe Me

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.—S. H. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of BROOKFIELD for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

Date 1892.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Birthplace.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan. 31	Brookfield	Jonas Drew	5	6	3	Brookfield	M	w	S		Brookfield	Porter Me	Henry Drew	Emeline Dyer
Mar. 23	Wolfeboro	Charles H Witham	44	1	18	Milton	M	w	M	Farmer	Milton	Wakefield	Asa H Witham	Harriet Fellows
May 21	Brookfield	John B Lord	44	3		Effingham	M	w	M	"	Effingham	Parsonsfield	Samuel Lord	Marian Boothby
June 9	"	Lillian G Thornton	1	7	4	Boston Mass	S	w	S			England		Maggie Thornton
Nov. 21	"	Leonard Shortridge	71	8	3	Wolfeboro	M	w	M	Farmer	Brookfield	Wolfeboro	James N Shortridge	Mary Nutt

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MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of BROOKFIELD for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

Date 1892	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color of each.	Condition.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Nov. 24	Wakefield	Charles I Churchill	Brookfield	24	w	2	Farmer	Brookfield	Thomas L Churchill	Brookfield	Farmer	Joseph Spinney c. Wakefield
									Nancy Seward	Barnstead	Housework	
		Amanda E Place	Middleton	18	w	1	Housework	Middleton	William Place	Middleton	Farmer	
									Lydia Whitehouse	"	Housework	
Dec. 11	Brookfield	Everett J Tibbetts	Brookfield	22	w	1	Farmer	Brookfield	James H Tibbetts	Brookfield	Farmer	C. N. Krook, c. Wolfeboro
									Eliza A Avery	Wolfeboro	Housework	
		Annie E Trott	Ossipee	18	w	1	Housework	Portland Me	Thaver S Trott	Portland Me	Farmer	
									Emma I Mathews	Wakefield	Housework	

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Report of School Board.

The order of our school terms has been much the same as in past years; a summer term of eight weeks and a winter term of nine weeks comprises the year's work. Sickness interupted the summer term in the Hackett school, and a broken engagement on the part of a teacher for the Churchill school for the winter term are among the opposing obstacles we have had to meet, and we fear we can hardly report an average year's work. The interest on the part of parents is not up to the requisite standard. Children are allowed to be absent from school for trifling reasons, sadly interupting their own and other's progress with whom they are connected in class relations. In our city and village schools no pupil is allowed to be absent from any school session without a written excuse from parent to teacher, giving sufficient cause for such absence; it ought to be thus in every town.

Five female teachers have been employed during the year: Miss Mary Robinson for both terms in the Hackett school, Miss Mary E. Colman and Mrs. Hattie B. Morgan in the Stoneham school, and Miss Anstriss Fellows and Miss B. J. Cook in the Churchill school. All were teachers of experience and well qualified for the work required of them. We have a goodly number of

strong, robust young men among us who ought to be well informed and qualified for both public aad private business. Too often the young neglect their early privileges for gaining information.

Whole number of pupils in town, 81; amount expended for each pupil, $4.44.

STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS,
ARTHUR SCEGGEL,
CHARLES COLMAN,
} Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts and Expenditures from Mar. 1, 1892 to Mar. 1, 1893.

PAID SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid Miss Mary A. Robinson, Teacher,		$30 00
Miss Mary E. Colman,	"	48 00
Miss Jane Cook,	"	63 00
Miss Anstriss A. Fellows,	"	54 00
Miss Mary A. Robinson,	"	78 00
Mrs. Hattie B. Morgan,	"	54 00
Arthur L. Sceggel, wood and broom,		4 30
Stephen H. Hutchins, wood, broom and chalk,		6 45
Charles Colman, wood, broom, chalk,		8 45
		$346 20

WHOLE AMOUNT RECEIVED

FROM MARCH 1, 1892 TO MARCH 1, 1893.

Unexpended money in Treasurer's hands,	$37 30
From S. L. Shortridge, Town Treasurer,	348 70
Mary A. Robinson, for glass,	06
	$386 06

Whole amount paid out,	$346 20	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	39 86	
		$386 06

S. H. HUTCHINS, Treas. of School Board.

Brookfield, March 3, 1893.

We, the undersigned, auditors for the town of Brookfield, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them to be correctly cast and a regular voucher for each sum paid.

DUDLEY C. COLMAN, }
WILLIAM A. BIXBY, } Auditors,

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